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# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15TH, 1896.

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## REGULAR MEETINGS, 1904—1905.

1904.

- MAY 4. Annual Meeting. Reading of annual reports, election of officers and transaction of business.
- Nov. 17. A joint meeting of the Peabody Historical Society with Bethia Southwick Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was held at the rooms of the Historical Society. The speaker of the evening was Rev. George M. Bodge of Westwood, on "The Narragansett Fort Fight, Dec. 19, 1675." Members of the Old Salem Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and North Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, were present. After the address there was an informal reception and light refreshments were served. This was a most enjoyable occasion.
- FEB. 15. A most interesting lecture was given by Mr. James Duncan Phillips on "Old Salem Ships and Ship Masters."

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APR. 19. This anniversary was suitably observed by an address by Dr. A. P. Putnam, President of the Danvers Historical Society, Mr. J. K. Cole, Master of the Centre School, and Rev. Geo. A. Hall of the South Church. Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" was read by Miss Winifred Doyle and Edward Everett Hale's "New England's Chevy Chase" by Miss Ruth Penniman. After the literary exercises an informal reception was held and light refreshments served.

## NEW MEMBERS.

Feb. 15, 1905.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers,  
Rev. G. W. Penniman,  
Mr. Thomas J. Relihan,  
Mr. William F. Bushby,  
Mr. Daniel F. Bresnahan,

Mrs. Ira F. Pray,  
Mr. W. W. Woodman,  
Mr. Charles E. Stone,  
Mr. S. E. Cassino,  
Mr. Arthur Elliot,

Mr. Milburn P. Ward.

## NECROLOGY.

Joseph Henry Osgood,  
Elizabeth Cook Kimball,  
Charles Osborn Warner,  
Samuel B. Stimpson,

Sept. 12, 1839—May 18, 1904  
June 18, 1840—May 18, 1904  
Sept. 26, 1861—Sept. 8, 1904  
Aug. 5, 1820—Dec. 27, 1904

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits his annual report for year ending May 3, 1905.

Balance from last report,	\$129.95
Received Admission from new members,	7.00
Dues paid,	123.00
Interest from Savings Bank,	3.52
Gift,	1.00
Sale of Post Cards,	55.35
Sale of Upham's Proctor's Memorial,	2.25
Check from Town for 19th April,	5.00
	<hr/> \$327.07
Paid rent to April 1, 1905,	\$150.00
Electric Light,	5.59
Expressage, M. & A.,	.60
Expressage, Reid,	3.00
Expressage, McGoldrick,	1.00
Hospitality Committee for Socials, February and	
April meetings,	4.63
Post Cards,	30.75
Thorp, Martin & Co. for lettering,	1.50
Flags for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers,	1.32
Printing Annual Report,	4.00
Printing Circulars,	2.50
Printing for Vital Statistics,	2.55
Paper, Envelopes, Cards, etc., for Secretaries and Treasurer,	16.09
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	103.54
	<hr/> \$327.07

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.



## REPORT OF CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.

The gifts as registered in the Accession Book now number 2243, a gain of 126 during the past year, the donors representing 19 members and 18 friends of the Society. Two of our most interested members, deceased during the past year, have most generously remembered the Society by will. Miss Elizabeth C. Kimball leaving us the furniture in her home, and Mr. Samuel B. Stimpson his collection of family relics, personal scrap books and \$1,000.00, the interest to be used in suitably placing and caring for them.

The committee on Vital Statistics has now completed the copying of burial ground inscriptions and 88 Bibles, samplers, diaries, account books and every other original record which can be found. The work will continue until all such matter be exhausted.

We are very much indebted to Mrs. J. W. Hadsen for a copy of the Unitarian Church Records, and to Mr. William P. Upham for a copy of "Friedel's Record," the original of which cannot be found.

Other gifts during the year. Line of local interest are two pamphlets, "The Home of John Proctor," by William P. Upham, and "Capt. William Trask and some of his Descendants," by Mr. William B. Trask.

Genealogies of the Worcester and Upton families presented by Miss Mary M. Farley.

Genealogy of the Stimpson family in the Stimpson collection.

The following pamphlets are for sale by the Society, the rooms being open to the public on Wednesdays after noon:

"The Home of John Proctor," by William P. Upham, ..... :25  
"Description of Memorial Tablet at Birthplace of George Peabody," ..... :25

A folded sheet containing a list of some places of Historic Interest in  
and about Wrentham, ..... :05

Postal Cards with local views, ..... :10, each, or two for :05  
Photographs of local views, ..... :10, 15, 25, 35, 50

for wall or window. The donors, Mrs. J. J. Mellick, Mrs. John Sheddian, Mr. Fred W. Adams, Mr. Adams, Dr. George F. Low, Mr. Francis Whitten, Jr., Mr. George H. Briggs, Mr. George M. Frost, Mrs. R. P. Osborn, Sutton Home for Aged Women and South Congregational Church, the work of our local photographers being given the preference when possible.

We are indebted to Miss Raymond for the sale of about 1000 Post Cards during this past winter. Provided sufficient advance orders are received, the Society proposes to issue during the coming year, the tenth of its existence, an Illustrated Souvenir of the town.

## POSTALS.

1. Peabody Institute.
2. George Peabody's Birthplace.
3. Queen Victoria's Picture in Peabody Institute.
4. Town Hall.
5. High School.
6. Soldier's Monument and "Old South Church."
7. Lexington Monument.
8. John Proctor Memorial.
9. Old Proctor House.

10. Ship Rock.
  11. "Bowditch House."
  12. Osborn House.
  13. Apple Tree Lane, Osborn Farm.
  14. Peabody from Buxton's Hill.
  15. Catholic Church and Parochial Residence.
  16. Convent, Parochial School and Parochial Residence.
  17. Chestnut Street and Town House.
  18. Elm Street and Entrance to Monumental Cemetery.
  19. Residence of Lewis Brown and Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.
  20. Silver Lake, West Peabody.
  21. Phelps' Mills, West Peabody.
  22. Home for Aged Women.
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The Committee on Vital Statistics have now a completed copy of every Gravestone Inscription in town. When published these names will be arranged alphabetically, together with all such records of old Danvers previous to 1850. They will, however, be kept intact in the room of the Historical Society, and may be examined at any time.

The names of members of the Committee who have aided in this work are as follows: Miss Sarah J. C. Needham, Miss Hannah Marsh, Mr. Sylvanus L. Newhall, Mr. D. H. Felton, Miss May F. Herrick, Miss Mary M. Farley, Miss Mary A. Osborn, Mrs. Sarah B. Spaulding, Miss Grace Torr, Mr. D. Webster King, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Osborn.

Much information has been and will be gratefully received concerning abandoned burial places and removals.

The following is a list of burial places in which the inscriptions have been copied, or about which some information has been obtained:—

- Brown Burial Lot, Winona Street, West Peabody.
- Bryant Burial Lot, Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.
- Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lynn Street, South Peabody.
- Felton Burial Lot, Prospect Street, Peabody.
- Old Felton Burial Place, off Andover Street, Peabody.
- Elm Street Burial Place, Peabody.
- Emerson Burying Ground, Lynn Street, Corner of Allen's Lane.
- Flint Burial Place, Newbury Street, West Peabody.
- Flint, old burial places in fields rear of homes of Mr. Charles Williams and Mr. B. P. Danforth, West Peabody.
- Gibbs Lot, off Newbury Street, West Peabody.
- Jacobs Lot, off Lowell Street, Peabody.
- Jacobs Lot, off Gardner Street, Peabody, on North Street.
- King Cemetery and Tombs, Lowell Street, Peabody.
- Amos King Lot, Summit Street, Peabody.
- Larrabee Lot, off Lowell Street, West Peabody.
- Marsh Burial Place, on Jacobs, Colcord, Wyman Farm, off Lowell Street, West Peabody.
- Marsh Tomb, off Summit Street, South Peabody.
- Marsh Burial Place, off Lowell Street, rear of Mr. White's.

Monumental Cemetery, Wallis Street, Peabody.  
Moulton Lot, Newbury Street, West Peabody.  
Proctor Lot and Tomb, Lowell Street, Peabody.  
Proctor Burial Place, (removed) off Lowell Street, Peabody.  
Proctor Lot, (removed) Newbury Street, West Peabody.  
Raddin Lot, Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.  
Taylor Lot, West Street, Corner Lake Street, West Peabody.  
Twiss Lot, West Peabody.  
Col. David Upton Lot, Birch Street, West Peabody.  
Eli Upton Lot, off Birch Street, West Peabody.  
Upton Lot, Birch Street, Corner of Lowell Street, West Peabody.  
Wilson Lot, off Andover Street, Peabody.  
Wilson Lot, off Andover Street, Peabody.  
Very Lot and Tomb, Lynn Street, South Peabody.

# Danvers Martyrs.

APRIL 19, 1775.

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[The following poem was read by the writer at the close of his address at the recent commemoration of the Battle of Lexington by the Peabody Historical Society. Some of the facts, then more fully related, may be briefly recorded here. Eight companies from all parts of old Danvers (now Danvers and Peabody), marched for the fight, April 19, 1775. One third of their 300 men, in advance of the rest and running half the way, reached West Cambridge (Arlington), sixteen miles distant, in four hours. There they met the retreating foe, and in the fierce ensuing conflict, seven of our heroes were killed:—Samuel Cook, Benjamin Daland, George Southwick, Jotham Webb, Henry Jacobs, Eben Goldthwaite and Perley Putnam, all of whose names are inscribed on the monument in Peabody, erected to their memory in 1835.

As stated by Eben Putnam, genealogist, Amos Putnam of Danvers, son of Amos and a youth of nineteen, was also eager in the race, but became exhausted, and fell and died on the way. His father afterward joined the Danvers settlers of New Salem, Mass., and there died previous to 1797. Mrs. Putnam, who was Lydia Trask, native of the old "Middle Precinct" (Peabody), soon followed again the pioneers who had now removed to the wilds of Maine, where they had founded the present flourishing town of Houlton. There she lived until her death in 1820, at the age of 87, greatly revered for her noble character and her very benevolent and useful life.]

Eternal pæans to the braves,  
Who, on the Nation's natal day,  
When tyrants strove to make them slaves,  
Chose early death with honored graves,  
Nor recked the cost, nor feared the fray.

And still old Danvers likes to tell  
The story of her "sacred seven,"  
Who, waked by Freedom's morning bell,  
Quick sought the far-off foe, and fell  
In glorious strife, and rose to heaven.

O heroes, young and fair and strong,  
So swift to serve the cause divine !  
As rolling years your fame prolong,  
To you we swell our grateful song ;  
For us, how brighter still ye shine !

One martyr more corseless the sand ;  
No monument records the deed ;  
Yet, though his name was writ in sand,  
He, too, adame for fatherland,  
Rushed to his fate with lightning speed.

No hostile ranks, in proud array,  
With clash of steel or fire of gun,  
Were there his eager haste to stay,  
Where, spent and breathless on his way,  
He sank and died, but victory won.

Dear angel guards, who gave your lives  
And all things else to make us free ;  
If, in our souls base wrong survives,  
And love of power or party strives  
To quench our zeal for Liberty ;

If sordid, lawless gains we deem  
A vaster good than truth and right ;  
If Self, our idol, reigns supreme,  
Accounts the Golden Rule a dream,  
And mocks the Prince of Peace and Light:—

Then warn us not to praise you more,  
Nor strew with flowers your hallowed dust ;  
But, like the patriot shies of yore,  
Pure offerings for our country pour,  
And not forget that God is just.

A. P. PUTNAM.

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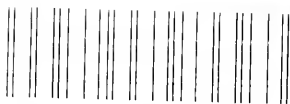








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